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ORTHODONTIC SUSPENSION BRACKET AND METHOD OF USE

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
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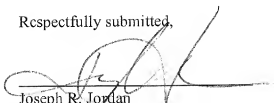
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional one-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes September 24, 2007.

Applicant submits that extension fees for the first and second month were previously paid to the U.S. Patent Office. The remaining fee due of \$570 for the third month extension fee is being paid herewith.

If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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